

# TAHOE NATIONAL FOREST FACTS AND FIGURES

<u>FISCAL YEAR 2002</u>	<u>FISCAL YEAR 2001</u>	<u>FISCAL YEAR 2000</u>	<u>FISCAL YEAR 1999</u>	<u>FISCAL YEAR 1998</u>
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## TIMBER

Timber offered for sale by board feet (bf)	30,562,000 bf	51,496,000 bf	51,312,000 bf	45,180,000 bf	46,800,000 bf
Firewood removed	4,705 cords	3,074 cords	4,121 cords	5,603 cords	3,302 cords
Land reforested	1,758 acres	1,591 acres	1,269 acres	1,262 acres	4,439 acres
Timber thinned and released	4,327 acres	10,068 acres	10,956 acres	9,502 acres	14,036 acres
Land readied for planting	374 acres	372 acres	N/A	450 acres	189 acres

## RECREATION

The Forest maintains 76 family campgrounds, 12 group campgrounds, and 23 picnic grounds and 15 boating sites. Five downhill ski areas and 1 cross country area are located wholly or partially on National Forest System lands and are operated by private parties with special-use permits. In addition, 8 organization/private camps, 158 recreation residences, 4 resorts, 40 white water rafting, mountaineering and outfitter guide services provide recreation experiences through the permit system.

Recreation Visitor Use Survey was conducted in FY 2001. Forest data currently being tabulated nationally; results are pending.

## WILD & SCENIC RIVER SYSTEM

Currently designated: North Fork American River -- 26.4 miles under Tahoe NF management; total river length 38.3 miles.

Recommended for designation:

Canyon Creek (tributary to North Yuba River) – 30 miles

North Yuba River – 45.4 miles

Sagehen Creek – 8 miles

South Yuba River (a State designated river) – 39 miles

## WILDERNESS

Granite Chief Wilderness = 24,864 National Forest System acres

## GRAZING

Animal unit months (AUM's)	17,900 AUM's	18,654 AUM's	18,654 AUM's	17,000 AUM's	17,000 AUM's
Number of sheep	6,490 (actual)	5,633 (actual)	5,633 (actual)	10,000 (permitted)	10,000 (permitted)
Number of cattle	1,637 (actual)	1,850 (actual)	1,850 (actual)	2,800 (permitted)	2,800 (permitted)
Number of grazing allotments	42	42	42	42	41
Number of active allotments	32	32	32	34	32
Number of permittees	25	26	26	27	33

## FIRE MANAGEMENT

Harvest fuels treatment	1,439 acres	4,600 acres	2,993 acres	1,609 acres	1,388 acres
Natural fuels treatment	6,500 acres	2,291 acres	2,265 acres	3,658 acres	3,645 acres
Human-caused fires by calendar year (CY)	48	58	46	64	28
Lightning-caused fires (CY)	17	35	11	50	26
Burned acreage (NFS land)	142 acres	11,964 acres	170 acres	4,747 acres	9 acres

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**LANDS**

Land Purchased	3,404.6 acres	0 acres	0 acres	0 acres	262 acres
Forest boundary surveys - maintenance	10.75 miles	13 miles	8.14 miles	30.52 miles	22.5 miles
Forest boundary surveys - new lines	2.53 miles	1 mile	6 miles	1.5 miles	3.78 miles
Right-of-way-acquisition	2 cases	3 cases	4 cases	5 cases	2 cases
Special use permits and easements administered (includes recreation)	650	685	685	685	677
Land acquired by exchange	0 acres	0 acres	214 acres	0 acres	0 acres
Easements written and recorded	2	3	7	1	6

**WATERSHED**

Two million acre-feet of water are produced annually from Tahoe National Forest lands.

Watershed improvements	7 acres	50 acres	15 acres	35 acres	56 acres
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**TRANSPORTATION**

Road reconstruction by timber purchasers under Forest Service contract	(a) 9.50 miles	(b) 6.70 miles	(c) 12.90 miles	(d) 51.09 miles	(e) 8.57 miles
Roads maintained by Forest Service, <i>excluding</i> county and private roads by agreements	2,866 miles	2,778.00 miles	2,762.00 miles	2,829.31 miles	2,758 miles
Roads decommissioned	3.0 miles	12.6 miles			

- (a) Road construction includes 9.50 miles of reconstruction and 0 new miles of construction.
- (b) Road construction includes 5.10 miles of reconstruction and 1.60 miles of new construction.
- (c) Road construction includes 12.90 miles of reconstruction and 0 miles of new construction.
- (d) Road construction includes 50.29 miles of reconstruction and 0.80 miles of new construction.
- (e) Road construction includes 6.79 miles of reconstruction and 1.78 miles of new construction.

Regular trails maintained and managed	643 miles	632 miles	630 miles	655 miles	632 miles
Regular trails constructed by contractor	11 miles	2 miles	1 mile	1 mile	8 miles
Regular trails maintained by contractor	114 miles	106 miles	117 miles	75 miles	175 miles
Regular trails maintained by volunteers	168 miles	152 miles	173 miles	80 miles	80 miles
Regular trails maintained by Force Account	106 miles	118 miles	100 miles	500 miles	354 miles

OHV trails maintained and managed	611 miles	611 miles	611 miles	637 miles	504 miles
OHV trails constructed by contractor	0 miles	0 miles	0 miles	0 miles	0 miles
OHV trails constructed by Force Account	0 miles	0 miles	0 miles	3 miles	2 miles
OHV trails maintained by contractor	130 miles	130 miles	130 miles	130 miles	20 miles
OHV trails maintained by Force Account	85 miles	87 miles	83 miles	417 miles	458 miles
OHV trails maintained by volunteers	70 miles	70 miles	72 miles	40 miles	24 miles

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**WILDLIFE & TERRESTRIAL THREATENED, ENDANGERED AND SENSITIVE SPECIES (TES)**

Habitat improvement projects for wildlife	118 acres 14 structures	0 acres 59 structures	229 acres 0 structures	334 acres 11 structures	567 acres 87 structures
Habitat improvement projects for TES	322 acres 0 structures	80 acres 3 structures	10 acres 0 structures	0 acres 0 structures	355 acres 1 structure
Acres surveyed & monitored for TES/wildlife	197,240 acres	20,000 acres	12,000 acres	16,758 acres	14,565 acres
Acres surveyed/monitored for neotropical migratory birds	5,000 acres	3,215 acres	3,215 acres	3,215 acres	2,365 acres

**BOTANY**

Acres surveyed for sensitive/watchlist plants and noxious weeds	31,902 acres	26,141 acres	44,000 acres	21,200 acres	29, 500 acres
Noxious weed infestation treatments	788 acres	1,635 acres	550 acres	610 acres	240 acres
Sensitive plant habitat improvement structures	0 structures	0 structures	20 structures	0 structures	20 structures
Sensitive plant habitat restored/enhanced	0 acres	0 acres	5 acres	0 acres	30 acres

**FISHERIES & AQUATIC RESOURCES**

Aquatic habitat restored/enhanced	5 miles	8 miles	8 miles	13 miles	13 miles
Aquatic TES habitat restored/enhanced	1 acre pond	1 mile	1 mile	3 miles	1 mile
Aquatic inventory:					
Miles of stream	42 miles	127 miles	134 miles	29 miles	61 miles
Acres of lakes, ponds, wetlands, fens, bogs	100 acres	5 acres	3 acres	4,660 acres	
Aquatic TES inventory:					
Miles of stream	60 miles	18 miles	11 miles	49 miles	1,000 acres
Acres of lakes, ponds, wetlands, fens, bogs	359 acres	21 acres	35 acres	7,853 acres	
Aquatic monitoring	7 miles	0 miles	0 miles	0 miles	7 miles
Aquatic TES monitoring	2 miles	2 miles	5 miles	5 miles	2 miles

**HERITAGE RESOURCES**

Number of sites on Tahoe NF	3,085 sites	3,047 sites	3,044 sites		
Acres inventoried	11,711 acres	27,000 acres	15,520 acres		
Sites preserved and protected	114 sites	42 sites	66 sites	62 sites	60 sites
Sites evaluated	11 sites	43 sites	19 sites	83 sites	81 sites
Sites listed on the National Register of Historic Places	0 sites	0 sites	10 sites	0 sites	0 sites
Sites interpreted	0 sites	0 sites	12 sites	14 sites	12 sites
Public outreach projects/activities	20	4	15	61	37

**MINERALS & MINING:** There are 2,500 mining claims on the Tahoe NF, 300 of which are active prospecting & small mining operations. 7 abandoned mine sites are being assessed for possible remediation.

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**PERSONNEL**

Forest Service employees					
Peak season (August)	541 employees	507 employees	487 employees	484 employees	483 employees
Low season (February)	308 employees	303 employees	294 employees	309 employees	329 employees
Youth Conservation Corps	0 High School age	0 High School age	0 High School age	0 High School age	0 High School age
Senior Community Service Employee Program	27 adults	25 adults	23 adults	21 adults	18 adults
Student Employment Programs	N/A	N/A	39 students	17 students	31 students
Volunteers	1,306 individuals	1,624 individuals	334 individuals	335 individuals	307 individuals

**TOTAL BUDGET** (This includes all funds allocated: appropriated, trust funds, co-op and reimbursements.)

\$29,019,000	\$27,934,000	\$22,751,000	\$22,235,000	\$21,336,000
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**APPROPRIATED BUDGET**

\$21,530,000	\$16,606,000	\$13,196,000	\$12,446,000	\$12,249,000
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**FY 2002 NATIONAL FIRE PLAN – COMMUNITY PROTECTION PROGRAM:** ( fuels reduction) 3 grants totaling \$385,175

**NATIONAL FIRE PLAN ECONOMIC ACTION PROGRAM GRANTS:** (utilization & demo projects, fire safe plans) 4 grants totaling \$163,000 affecting most Sierra and Nevada County communities

**ECONOMIC RECOVERY – ECONOMIC ACTION PROGRAM GRANTS:** (community action plans, feasibility/marketing studies) 2 grants totaling \$20,000 affecting Placer, Sierra, Nevada & Yuba Co.

**RECEIPTS to the COUNTIES** (Counties receive 25% of Tahoe National Forest receipts according to the proportion of the total Tahoe NF acreage found in each county)

	<u>NEVADA CO</u>	<u>PLACER CO</u>	<u>SIERRA CO</u>	<u>YUBA CO</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
FY 1998	\$ 277,408	\$ 441,121	\$ 566,065	\$ 32,688	\$ 1,335,391
FY 1999	\$ 268,573	\$ 435,887	\$ 580,899	\$ 31,357	\$ 1,334,080
FY 2000	\$ 245,249	\$ 399,083	\$ 529,619	\$ 28,608	\$ 1,218,400
FY 2001 *	\$ 745,973	\$ 1,593,955	\$ 1,788,350	\$ 231,268	\$ 4,359,564
FY 2002	\$ 751,941	\$ 1,606,707	\$ 1,802,657	\$ 233,118	\$ 4,394,423

\* In October 2001, new legislation changed the formula for “Payments to States.” The 2002 amounts include an 8% COLA increase.

**MILES of FOREST SERVICE ROADS in EACH COUNTY** (not including county & private roads)

<u>NEVADA CO</u>	<u>PLACER CO</u>	<u>PLUMAS CO</u>	<u>SIERRA CO</u>	<u>YUBA CO</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
797 miles	651 miles	13 miles	1,245 miles	72 miles	2,778 miles

**ACREAGE within TNF**

177,113 acres	282,829 acres	11,313 acres	353,505 acres	20,334 acres	845,094 acres
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**% of TOTAL FOREST ACREAGE**

20.96%	33.47%	1.84%	41.83%	2.41%	100%
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**TAHOE NF PERSONNEL BY COUNTY** (as of 10/31/02)

232	71	0	75	62	440
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